IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATION OF ORALLY INGESTED MATERIALS TO ALTER THE SITE OF DIGESTION, SITE OF ACTION, OR STABILITY)))	Customer No.: 23589

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

 $\label{lem:entrance} Entrance of the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.$

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